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Board of Health and Solid Waste Advisory Committee Call for Renegotiation of Wheelabrator Contract

By Andree Belisle

MILLBURY - The October 12 Board of Health (BOH) meeting may have signalled the final official duties of retiring Chairman Walter Weldon, but there was no party atmosphere as board members dealt with several important issues, including the renegotiation of the Town's contract with Wheelabrator-Millbury, Inc.

Incident at Landfill

John R. Baril, a resident of 10 Phillip Drive, appeared before the board to respond to a September 13 BOH letter concerning a recent incident that occurred at the landfill. According to the letter, Baril refused to have a sticker placed on his vehicle's bumper and "became both verbally and physically abusive to the attendants on duty."

Baril maintained that there was no physical or verbal abuse on his part. "To have physical abuse, two people must come in contact," he said. "Nobody came in contact with anybody. Verbal abuse, if there was any, was against me since there were three people shouting at me."

Baril also alleged that townspeople are "badgered" by the landfill employees. "Their attitude forces them to have stickers," he said. "Their (landfill employees') attitude down there is, 'If you don't have a sticker you can't dump. If you don't like it, that's tough, get a private hauler.'"

Baril then asked why the townspeople couldn't be allowed to show the sticker to a landfill employee instead of affixing it to the bumper.

BOH Chairman Walter Weldon replied, "These fellows down at the landfill operate under our instructions. We tell them that vehicles have to have a sticker on the bumper. If there's no sticker on the bumper, then just don't come into the landfill. You'll have to go out and hire yourself a private hauler. Those are our rules and regulations that we set up and we're going to back our men at the landfill."

Baril then suggested that the board check with town counsel. "I think you'll find there are laws that state stickers don't have to be placed on a vehicle."

Weldon replied that the BOH has the right to set up its own rules and regulations. "If we say 'put the sticker on the bumper,' you have to put it on the bumper."

Board member James Dwinell told Baril that it was more relevant for the sticker to be attached to the vehicle so that landfill employees can make immediate visual contact.

Landfill employee Richard Gauthier, who was present on the day of the incident, then asked to address the issue of physical and verbal abuse. "This gentleman came in and said to me, 'I'm having a problem out there.' The man shoved me and almost tried to run me over," Gauthier said. "He was in his vehicle and he cut his wheel to the left. Plus, he used verbal abuse and profanity. As you people said to us before," Gauthier continued, "we don't have to take profanity or verbal abuse. I can take abuse of language but when they start using real harsh, profane words, it's hard for anybody to take. Plus, when an individual turns the wheel of a vehicle to try to run you out of the way rather than listen, that to me is pretty bad.

"Am I correct?" he asked Baril. "When I was standing next to your truck you turned your wheel to the left and you were going to back up, and I was standing there and you didn't give me a chance to get out of the way; you were going to run me over."

Baril replied, "If I wanted to hit you, believe me I could. But I didn't."

Another landfill employee, Matt Belsito, told the board, "If I had my way, he (Baril) wouldn't be allowed back in there, ever." Belsito also alleged that Baril was dumping commercial trash. "That's just one aspect, and I could give you twenty others," he said.

Baril maintained that, as a resident of the town and a taxpayer, he has a right to dump in town. "If I had let him put a little sticker on," he said, "I could have dumped all day long. But I don't want a sticker on my vehicle."

BOH members agreed that residents of the town are required to follow the rules and regulations imposed by the board.

Recycling

Dwinell explained that the Town is attempting to stay within its allotted figure of 11,315 tons at Wheelabrator by instituting some recycling measures, including the following:

- Newspaper and Magazines should be tied with string or placed in brown paper bags; do not place in plastic bags.
- A Salvation Army container will soon be available for the deposit of good, reusable clothing.
- Leaves and grass clippings should be kept separate from all other disposable trash. An area at the landfill will be earmarked for their disposal.

Dwinell said it would require the cooperation of townspeople and rubbish haulers alike to implement the recycling measures. "We're going to ask local rubbish haulers if they could coordinate their leaf efforts and come into the facility with a straight load, if that's possible," Dwinell said.

Local trash hauler Richard Carlson, of R.A. Carlson Trucking, told the board that he was willing to cooperate and would notify all his customers.

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IS MILLBURY GETTING TRASHED?

TONNAGE FIGURES

The following figures show the tonnage tipped at Wheelabrator and money received by Millbury in host fees for the years 1987, 1988, 1989 (to date).

1987

MONTH	# OF TONS	HOST FEE
JANUARY	8,190.10 tons	$12,285.15
FEBRUARY	8,042.20 tons	12,063.30
MARCH	10,167.59 tons	15,251.39
APRIL	9,297.63 tons	9,189.15
MAY	7,411.98 tons	11,117.97
JUNE	6,785.48 tons	10,178.22
JULY	6,804.80 tons	10,207.20
AUGUST	6,210.28 tons	9,315.42
SEPTEMBER	19,313.16 tons	28,969.74
OCTOBER	33,172.74 tons	49,759.11
NOVEMBER	37,903.99 tons	56,855.99
DECEMBER	33,936.11 tons	50,904.16
TOTAL:	187,236.06 tons	$276,096.80

1988

JANUARY	26,852.57 tons	$37,938.27
FEBRUARY	28,304.88 tons	45,004.75
MARCH	28,305.00 tons	45,004.95
APRIL	32,242.68 tons	52,855.86
MAY	40,277.03 tons	64,795.94
JUNE	37,022.11 tons	58,865.15
JULY	33,715.00 tons	53,606.85
AUGUST	43,982.84 tons	69,932.72
SEPTEMBER	39,484.85 tons	62,780.91
OCTOBER	41,549.12 tons	66,063.10
NOVEMBER	37,613.08 tons	59,804.80
DECEMBER	38,610.29 tons	59,220.34
TOTAL	427,959.45 tons	$675,873.64

1989

JANUARY	35,199.35 tons	$59,134.91
FEBRUARY	34,895.34 tons	58,624.18
MARCH	36,782.28 tons	59,624.22
APRIL	36,362.49 tons	61,088.98
MAY	45,459.70 tons	76,372.29
JUNE	41,581.24 tons	69,856.49
JULY	38,086.45 tons	63,985.24
AUGUST	44,276.40 tons	$73,384.35
TOTAL	312,643.25 tons	$522,070.66

By Alex Belisle

MILLBURY - A May 9, 1986 letter from Signal Environmental Systems (now called Wheelabrator-Millbury, Inc.) to all residents of Millbury explained the benefits which construction of a resource recovery facility would bring to the town. Among the benefits listed for the Town were the following:

"Total financial benefit to Millbury equivalent to 25% of the total tax levy, or $350 per household.

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We The People...

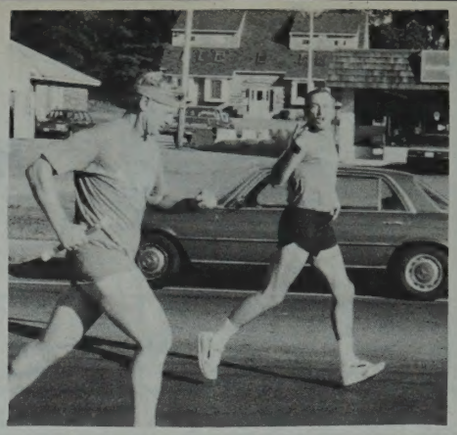
$5,028.56 Raised for Jimmy Fund

To the Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone in the Town of Millbury who contributed to the 1989 Jimmy Fund Drive. The canisters distributed throughout the town brought in $500.56, and the "Massachusetts Chiefs' Run for Jimmy," from the New York border to the Dana Farber Cancer Institute in Boston, raised $4,528.00.

My participation in the Chiefs' Run was a very exciting and emotional experience. Your contributions to the Jimmy Fund spirited approximately 20 Massachusetts Police Chiefs to run in relay from the New York border, across the state to Boston. The run took from 6 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. on September 30 and from 6 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on October 1.

The communities that this run took us through and



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the people who took notice along the way also made contributions and signalled their support for our endeavor. Upon arrival in Boston at the Dana Farber Cancer Institute, all the chiefs felt as I did - this effort was truly worthwhile. We are now looking forward to the Chiefs' Run in 1990.

On behalf of the Jimmy Fund and the Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Association, I sincerely thank everyone for their support.

Ronald R. Stokowski
Chief of Police
Millbury

Millbury Flu Clinic

MILLBURY - The Millbury Board of Health and District Nursing Society will sponsor a Flu Clinic for those 60 years and older on Wednesday, October 25, at the V.F.W. Hall, 16 South Main Street, from 9 to 10:30 a.m. The cost will be $1.00 per person. Call the Board of Health office at 865-4721 any day from 9 a.m. to noon to pre-register. Please do not call after noon.

DEADLINE

The deadline for all submissions to the Millbury-Sutton Chronicle is noon on Saturday of the week prior to publication.

Calendar

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

MILLBURY - The Millbury High Ski Club will host its 1st annual Ski Swap from 10-3 p.m. in the High School Cafeteria.

SUTTON - The Sutton Towne Soccer Association will hold advance registration for the Spring 1990 soccer season from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Sutton Elementary School.

SUTTON - Sutton Soccer Club Spring registration from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Sutton Town Hall for PeeWee, U10, U12, and U14 levels.

MILLBURY - EVENT III Silent and Service Auction at the Millbury Federated Church, 20 Main Street. The auctions will be preceded by a viewing of auction items beginning at 5:30 p.m. and a Roast Beef Supper at 6:00 p.m. The auction will begin at 7:00 p.m. Cost of the supper is $6.00 for adults and $3.50 for children under 12. For reservations, call 865-5287 or 865-2693.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

The Millbury/Sutton Ecumenical Cluster will sponsor the 4th Annual Crop Walk for Hunger beginning at 2:00 p.m. at the West Sutton Baptist Church.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23

SUTTON - Parent Workshop at Sutton Senior High School Dining Room (1st of 4) 7-9 p.m. Session 1 will focus on breaking down barriers and building your teen's self-esteem.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

MILLBURY - The Millbury Board of Health and District Nursing Society will sponsor a Flu Clinic for those 60 years and older at the V.F.W. Hall, 16 South Main Street, from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Registration necessary. The cost is $1.00 per person.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

MILLBURY - District Nursing Blood Pressure Clinic at Colonial Apartments, Colonial Drive, from 1-2 p.m.

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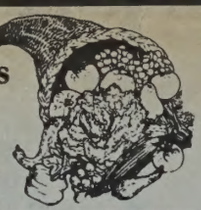

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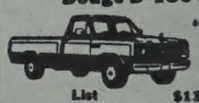

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Millbury Selectmen's Meeting Digest

Sewer Agreement with Sutton Discussed by Board

By Edward J. Cooney

MILLBURY - The October 10 Selectmen's meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Sewer Agreement with Sutton

Sewer Commissioners George Buron and Skip Prue were present to review an agreement reached almost 20 years ago with the Town of Sutton to pump sewerage to the Millbury Sewerage Treatment Plant. Buron said the agreement was negotiated with the Sutton Board of Selectmen on August 16, 1968 before the Millbury plant was completed. Buron also said that research shows that Sutton paid a percentage of the construction costs for the plant.

According to Buron, flow from Sutton to the treatment plant began some time in 1975-76 when Snyder Beef was mandated by a state agency to "clean up their act." During that period, the board of selectmen gave authority to the sewerage commission to enter into that agreement. At the April 7, 1975 Town Meeting it was voted 129 to 20 to enter into the agreement with Sutton.

"Right now," Buron said, "Sutton has a capacity of 126,000 gallons; Millbury has a capacity for 1.2 million gallons." He also said that Sutton was using only about 10% of the plant's capacity. "They pay for every gallon, and paid $35,000 in fees. At times, Sutton also pays a portion of some capital expenditures.

Buron said that Sutton has asked for a meeting to revise the agreement. The board agreed not to approve any additional sewerage capacity at a prior meeting. Buron also said that a meeting will be held with Sutton officials on the pre-treatment of their sewerage since there have been some odor problems relating to Sutton.

According to Buron, Sutton is using about 50% of its negotiated capacity of 126,0000 gallons. He said Sutton would have a problem if it were to overextend itself on future projects.

Cristo asked about future sewerage projects in the area of Wheelock Avenue and McArthur Drive. Buron replied that the sewerage flow in that area is only around 100-150,000 gallons. He said that sewerage for the Riverlin Street and McArthur Drive area will be 4 or 5 years down the road.

Buron then explained that the commission has not applied for state funds because engineering has yet to be completed. "We can't go to the town meeting unless we have the 50% grant. It will be a $7-8M project. There will be no grant without the engineering. It would cost the town $4M and we don't see the town affording it at this point," he said.

Cristo asked, "At what point do you think we will reach capacity?" Buron replied, "I would guess in the next 10 years there might possibly be new techniques that might come out for treatment, and we could be forced to expand." Cristo said, "We can't give out capacity, we may run out."

In reply to a statement Buron made concerning possible hard feelings between the Sutton and Millbury boards, Lachance said he had no hard feelings but was disappointed in the breakdown in the lines of communication between the boards.

Lachance then read a brief section of the enabling article which dealt with the hooking up to sewerage for the Snyder slaughterhouse. He asked Buron what right the sewer commission had to extend lines to other parts of Sutton since Snyder is no longer in business. Buron replied that Sutton can extend sewerage until they reach their 126,000 gallon capacity.

Police Business

At 7:22, the board met with Police Chief Ron Stokowski. Selectman Donald Gauthier asked about trucks parking on sidewalks in different areas of town and requested that the department look into the matter. Stokowski said he would have each shift check on the situation.

Gauthier also asked that a resident of Maple Street be notified that parking overnight on the sidewalk is not allowed.

Citizens for Limited Taxation

Administrative Assistant Earl Chase reported that John Roach, of Citizens for Limited Taxation, has asked the board to sign a petition relating to changes in the tax laws.

Cristo remarked that he attended a meeting where Barbara Anderson was asked about her salary and the donors to Citizens for Limited Taxation. Cristo said Anderson told those present that it was none of their business. Citizens for Limited Taxation is a private group. Cristo suggested that Roach check with individual selectmen on a personal basis.

Lachance said he would like to hear Roach, and suggested he be invited to a board meeting. Cristo cautioned that inviting Roach could open up a Pandora's Box as there are many other individuals seeking signatures on petitions. It was finally agreed to give Roach 15 minutes to address the board.

Accumulation of White Goods

Chase said that a Hastings Avenue resident will be coming before the board to express his concerns with the increase of white goods accumulating in his neighborhood.

Youth Commission

Chase reported that the Youth Commission is requesting the use of one additional room at the Center School.

Later in the meeting, Selectman Gerry Bleau expressed concern with the lack of proper lighting outside the Youth Center. He said that the installation of lighting would help eliminate mingling around outside and provide more security for those entering and exiting the facility.

Bleau also called for more monitoring at the Center, and said that some nights only one person is available to supervise the youths. Gauthier suggested that Director Linda Johnson be asked to check into the situation.

Bleau also reported that on a recent Saturday night no one showed up to supervise, and the kids were milling around outside. Cristo said that Earl Chase should be supervising the director and making sure the policies are being carried out.

Chase said he will check on the lighting and the monitoring problems.

The board voted 4-0 to allow the Youth Commission use of another room for a TV room.

Executive Session

At 7:35, the board voted to go into Executive Session at the request of Ann Kniskern, a member of the Planning Board, who was accompanied by Town Planner Dave Hulseberg. Cristo explained that the request for executive session came

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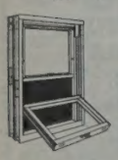

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under pending litigation. When asked if the pending litigation involved only Mrs. Kniskern, Cristo said that the suit was filed against the entire Planning Board as agents for the town. When asked why the other members of the Planning Board were not present, Cristo said that the thrust of the pending suit concerned Mrs. Kniskern as a possible abutter.

The board met in executive session for about 15 minutes.

During the weekly mail call at the end of the meeting, Clerk Donald Gauthier noted that a letter was received on October 6 from Attorney Mark Donohue, of the law firm of Fletcher, Tilton & Whipple, representing Benjamin and Jean Miles, concerning the complaint. The thrust of the complaint concerns a 2-2 vote on September 11, 1989, on a request for waivers of certain subdivision requirements resulting in denial of the modifications requested by Miles for the proposed Bengston Estates Limited subdivision off Beach Street.

Appointments

The board approved the appointment of Lenny Lawson as Sealer of Weights and Measures. He replaces Walter Weldon who retired October 12.

A letter was received from the Chairman of the Millbury Housing Partnership, James Fitzpatrick, relative to appointing two new members, William Moore and Phil Miles. It was noted that the committee was capped at 15 members; 14 members are presently on the committee. The board voted 4-0 to table the item.

The board also voted 4-0 to appoint four new members to the Millbury Arts Council.

Change Order

Chase reported that a change order for $4955 was submitted for a change in electrical motors at the transfer station to single phase. Cristo said that the building should be completed at the end of October.

Chase said that soundings for the dry hydrant at the transfer station were taken and did not meet the depth requirement for installation. The depth recorded was 3-5'; a depth of 10-15' is required.

Millbury Ave. Reconstruction

Cristo noted that a portion of Millbury Avenue that was lowered during reconstruction has created a problem of visibility since the surrounding grade is now higher than the road. Gauthier said the situation could be resolved with landscaping. Chase will take the matter up with Paul Sullivan, clerk of the works for the town and the contractor.

Resignation

Personnel Board Chairman Craig Coppola presented the board with a letter of resignation from member Brent Lerch, effective this evening. The board took no action until the letter is filed with the Town Clerk.

Recreation Study Committee

Bleau made the following recommendations for the make-up of a recreation study committee: elderly, youth commission, parks department, business community, general government, and finance. The board approved a seven member committee.

Street Openings

Street opening requests from Commonwealth Gas were approved on a 4-0 vote with the exception of 1500 feet on Manor Road. The board voted to wait until a recommendation is received from Highway Surveyor Joe Chase. Cristo suggested that the whole road be overlaid, curb to curb, since it might involved 1500 feet.

Miscellaneous

- A request for a permit for Millbury/Sutton Crop Walk was approved on a 4-0 vote.
- A drainlayer's license for Famirco was approved 4-0.
- Under Mail call, the board voted 4-0 to refer a request for safety signs on Lincoln Avenue to the Safety Officer for a recommendation.

St. Charles Hotel

Gauthier read a letter from the ABCC concerning results of a hearing held on September 5, 1989 in Boston on a complaint issued to the New St. Charles Hotel citing a violation of ABCC regulations. The letter stated, "The above captioned licensee's license is suspended for three days commencing on Monday, November 13, 1989 and terminating on Wednesday, November 15, 1989.

The findings of the commission were as follows:

1. On July 21, 1989, at 1:00 p.m., ABCC investigators visited the licensed premises to investigate a complaint.

2. In a closet in the kitchen were 3 boxes used in gambling. One box was marked "Dollar Dice" another was marked "13 Run Pool" and the 3rd box was marked "Scratch 'N Sniff". The boxes contained varying amounts of cash.

3. The licensee avers that all money involved in the "games" goes back to the patrons.

The letter concludes that "on the basis of the evidence before us...we suspend the license for three days.

There was no discussion by the board. The meeting adjourned at 8:52 p.m.

Sutton Students Participate in DEM Program

SUTTON - This fall, the Sutton Junior-Senior High School eighth grade science class has begun participating in an educational program sponsored by the Department of Environmental Management. This program utilizes the new curriculum developed by this agency called, "Purgatory Chasm: Passage to Understanding Concepts in Earth Science."

As part of a unit on earth science, the class will be focusing on Purgatory Chasm as a way of learning about mapping, faulting, earth history, rocks and minerals, erosion, and glacial processes of the Blackstone Valley and the northeast.

A field trip to the chasm culminates the program. In this unique event, students will have an opportunity to explore the chasm in small expedition teams, which should prove to be a fascinating learning experience.

Deadline for Petitions to State Legislature

BOSTON - The deadline for filing petitions to the 1990 session of the Massachusetts State Legislature is 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 1, according to Representative Richard T. Moore (D-Uxbridge). The early filing date was set by the Clerk of the House of Representatives so that a substantial number of bills could be in print when the General Court convenes in January.

All petitions should be typed, or clearly printed, on separate sheets of paper. An explanation of intent should accompany each petition. All petition material from the 8th Worcester District, which includes Sutton, should be mailed to: Rep. Richard T. Moore, Room 167, State House, Boston, MA 02133.

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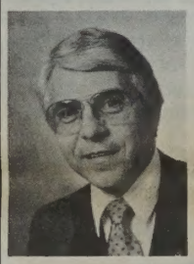

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Dwinell suggested that trash haulers ask their customers to bag their leaves and stick them off to the side of the house or garage and let them pile up. "When you feel you've got enough customers to fill a truck load," he said, "you can bring them down to the facility."

A brief discussion ensued on the disposal of white goods. "We still have no outlets to get rid of white goods," Gauthier said. "If we take them, (the public should) be prepared to pay whatever the cost is going to be to get rid of them. If there are 20 on a roll off and it's going to cost us $150.00 to get rid of them, we're going to have to charge accordingly so that the other taxpayers don't pay for my stove, refrigerator, washer or dryer. I tell people, IF we can get rid of them, be prepared to pay to get rid of them when you pick up your permit."

Also discussed was the recycling of plastic jugs, such as milk and juice containers. "You can have a 40 yarder pull that would only weigh 300 pounds," Gauthier said, "but just the fact that we get rid of them is going to make a big difference; 300 lbs. here, 300 lbs. there." He also said it's a case of knowing who to contact to get rid of the plastic items. "We can start indoctrinating the people now," he said. "We want clear glass; wash them out, put them aside. It's going to be hard teaching old dogs new tricks. A lot of people are used to throwing it all in one bag."

"We all wouldn't be so forgetful if it was mandatory," Dwinell said.

47 Singletary Road

The board received a request to retain the present septic system at 47 Singletary Road after the present structure is removed and replaced by one with the same dimensions. The property is owned by William Bedord.

"We have it on record that the system was put in by Ben Chase and inspected by a member of the board of health," Weldon said. "They're not changing anything, it's going to be exactly the same as it was.

"We don't need to see something entirely different down there," Dwinell said, "especially being aside a Great Body of water."

The board agreed to go along with the request provided the owner constructs the same structure, with no added bedrooms or bathrooms.

Westfield Village

The board approved a request from Farouk Ansari for a permit to put in his own septic system at Westfield Village, located off Grafton Street.

Wheelabrator Contract

George D'Auteuil, representing the Solid Waste Advisory Committee, appeared before the board to ask them to approach the board of selectmen with a recommendation to renegotiate the town's contract with Wheelabrator-Millbury Inc.

D'Auteuil explained that the advisory committee has been studying composting and recycling. "We're trying to put our priorities in place," he said. "We feel the first step is to get the selectmen to go back to the people we signed the contract with. There are many things that were overlooked."

D'Auteuil said that, from experience and hindsight, there are many areas that wouldn't be a burden for Wheelabrator to change and would be very much in the town's favor. "As the host community," he said, "we feel we deserve at least the opportunity to renegotiate or at least discuss what we feel we've been shortchanged on."

D'Auteuil also said that his board feels contract renegotiations should be held with legal counsel and a group of people that have experience and expertise. "They should not be conducted with one or two members of the board of selectmen," he said, "not one person going in there and representing 13,000 people. None of us want to admit that we're not the smartest people in the world, but you can't know every aspect of that contract." D'Auteuil said that if the selectmen do not agree to renegotiate, his board will go the public "to force somebody to do something."

D'Auteuil then presented his committee's list of suggested "points for renegotiation:"

1 - Tonnage - most towns had 2 years to come up with a figure.

According to D'Auteuil, Wheelabrator Manager John O'Sullivan made a statement that each town under contract with Wheelabrator was given two years to establish their guaranteed tonnage figure. "We didn't have two minutes," D'Auteuil said. "We signed the contract; that was it. We didn't have two years, we haven't even been there two years yet."

2 - The Town has no guaranteed income. If Wheelabrator is shut down or not operating to full capacity, the Town's income is limited.

D'Auteuil proceeded to present a worst case scenario. "Let's say Wheelabrator shuts down for four or five months, and they can't bring any trash in. Granted, they've guaranteed that they will take our trash. We will not have a trash problem," he said. "They (Wheelabrator) will find a place for us to get rid of it. Even if we have to haul it they will pay the expenses. But what about our income (from tipping fees)?" he asked. "The town loses the income because they (Wheelabrator) have to shut down for whatever reason.

D'Auteuil said his committee feels the Town should have some guarantees. He argued that the town would lose 50% of its revenue from the tipping fees if the plant were to shut down for half a year. "I don't think it's being unreasonable to renegotiate something like that," he said.

3 - Escalation clause: many towns are allowed 5% under or 5% overage on their allotted tonnage without being penalized.

According to D'Auteuil, to the best of his knowledge every town that signed a contract with Wheelabrator with a guaranteed tonnage is allowed a 5% spread - 5% under or 5% over - before having to pay any penalties for coming under or going over their allotted tonnage. "If they (other towns) have 10,000 tons and they go over," he explained, "they still have 500 tons (for which they would not be charged a penalty). This year," he said, "if we (Millbury) had 5%, we wouldn't have to be worried about our tonnage. We'd be right there, so why don't we have a 5% spread?"

4. $1.58 figure for every ton dumped at Wheelabrator in lieu of taxes? Is this the minimum or maximum figure the Town can receive. Any room for increase?

D'Auteuil explained that, based upon the assessed value of Wheelabrator's property, the Town receives approximately $1.58 on every ton that is dumped at the resource recovery facility. (A check with the Town Treasurer's office indicates that figure is now $1.68. (The figure is based upon by a formula stated in the contract which increases "every January 1, by the percentage increase of the Boston Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers for the twelve month period ending the previous October 1, or such higher amount provided by statute.")

"Let's say we recycle 20% out of the waste stream," D'Auteuil said. "That gives them (Wheelabrator) more room for higher tonnage from independent haulers at $70 a ton."

D'Auteuil said the town should be allowed to receive a certain percentage of the tipping fees rather than a base figure. "A little bit more than $1.58," he said. "Not $4 or $5; I'm not trying to pick their pocket. However, if we're getting a $1.58 a ton for a $20 a ton fee, and we get $1.58 for a $70 a ton fee, and they go into recycling, we get shortchanged again. It's going to discourage us from recycling. If they go to recycling, we're going to lose again. It's a point to be discussed before it even happens," he said.

5 - Recycling Program

D'Auteuil argued that Wheelabrator should have to come back to the town before a recycling program is initiated at the resource recovery facility. "We should have some say in the operation," he argued.

Following the review of the five points, D'Auteuil told the board that, with everything considered, Millbury is paying more per ton than any other town that goes into Wheelabrator. "The value of this property, this building," he said, "was supposed to bring us in $1,100,000,000+ in taxes if they paid taxes the way you and I pay taxes. Whether we're healthy or unhealthy, whether we work or don't, our taxes are X amount of dollars a year. Their taxes should have been $1M+. If they peak out," he said, "the best possible year they can have, I'm going to round it out at $700,000 as what our income is going to be. That's the most the plant can operate at. That's means there's $400,000 we're not getting. However, we are getting it

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. . . Joe Morin

HI FRIENDS! Back again with a little more of this and that. Hope you enjoyed our last get-together, I know I did! But before we get down to "brass tacks," I would like to share with you the following item we received recently:

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A WORD OF CONSOLATION...

If a tiny baby could think, it would be afraid of birth...

But immediately after birth the child would find itself in loving arms, showered with affection and cared for at every moment...

Surely the baby would say, "I was foolish to doubt God's Plan for me. This is a beautiful life!"

For the Christian, passing through death is really a birth into a new and better world...

Those who are left behind should not grieve as if there were no hope.

Life is changed, not taken away...

Our dear ones live on, in a world beautiful beyond anything we can imagine.

With The Almighty they await the day when they will welcome us with joy!

"Do not grieve too much," they say to us...

"We are living and are still with you."

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YOU AIN'T HEARD...Nothing Yet!..She gives us cheese, milk, butter, what have you. Now they are asking Bessie the Cow for blood! Yupp! Seems as though cow blood may be pumping thru our veins one of these days. Really! A report out recently said that cow blood may be as good or better than human blood, and could be used. Experiments are close by, if not already in, using Bessie's blood in lieu of human donations....Can you picture Bessie the Cow on a table, on her back, giving blood? Shudder the thought! But I wouldn't want to stand behind Bessie when all this is going on.

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STILL ON THE FARM....Hear the news recently about a bowling tournament out West (again this is for real) where in place of bowling balls they use frozen Buddaball Turkeys! Empty plastic soda bottles, the pins. The Buddaball company frowns on this display, seems it's giving the birds a bad name. Still, ya gotta be a tough turkey to be used in bowling. What happens when he starts to thaw?

WHO DO YOU TRUST?...Or is it, "Whom do you trust?" Returned a video recorder to the Fair recently. Didn't like the way it operated. Clerk took that package apart, piece by piece, inspected every cotton pickin' item packed in the box. Being a little "teed off" in his not seeming to believe I was on the up-and-up, he explained to me that it was company policy and that in the past customers could have replaced the new item with a used item or replaced the new remote control, wires, etc., with used stuff! Hard to believe, but he said it's true, it happens all the time....

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A WARM WELCOME is extended to Father John Horgan, new Pastor at St. Mark's in Sutton....The people of St. Mark's are with you...ready to work with you. Again, Father Horgan, glad to have you with us....

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TID BITS...how about that Texas lawyer, Joe Jamail, who earned(?) $450 million bucks last year....**BOTTLE OF RIPPLE**? No way. A bottle of Chateau Yquem sold for $19,800 at a recent auction. The wine had been around for 178 years. Now that's what I call being around a long time! Hic! **SING IT CLEM** - a new country song out is called, "It Meant Goodbye to Me - When She Said Hello to Him!" How about that? **A DAFFYNITION**: "detestable," where you sit to take de exam. Good grief!...A GUY dying admitted to murder, but recanted when he found out he was going to live! "Change of Life?"....'Tis the Season: longjohns, antifreeze, ice fishing, high oil prices, sleet, and snow! Won't be long now!

THE AUTUMN colors, the beauty of it all....The fresh crisp morning air....Some would say it's "nature at its best." Baloney! I say, "It's God at HIS best!" Come on, let's give thanks where it's due! He's quite an artist!

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STILL SITTING PRETTY! Lt. Gen. Prosper Avril of Port Au Prince, Haiti, had his monthly salary of $10,000 cut in half to reduce the budget deficit in Haiti. Think he can live on $5,000 a month? The Bozo. The world's full of 'em.

HE'S GOT A NERVE! - or maybe a "little class!" PeeWee, our miniature dachshund won't go out in the morning for his daily constitution if it's raining. I've got to carry an umbrella so "Mr." won't get wet! Is he in for a surprise! Wait 'til the snow comes around the corner. Yet, I could be in for a surprise if he doesn't go out! Splish, splash!

SPEAKING OF NERVE...in China, when a person is executed, and there are many, the bill for the bullet used in the execution, 15 cents, is sent to the family for payment to the state.

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HOT STUFF....! The Japanese will soon be coming out with canned goods, i.e. soups, gravies, which can be heated up with just a little rubbing of the can. Ya gotta give 'em credit. On the other hand, the way their economy is, they'll soon be extending us credit!

HAVES VS. HAVE-NOTS...one extreme to another. Senator Pell, plus a few other senators, is planning a trip to Russia very soon...taxpayers expense, of course. The trip will cost a few thousand for sure....On the other end of the scale, we see where Northbridge is asking parents of elementary students to "donate" $10.00 to help purchase school supplies for the students. I say to hell with the trip to Russia, send the money to the towns that really need it. Wake up, Washington! I really believe that the word "Bozo" originated in Washington.

NO SHORTS, MINI-SKIRTS - "A little respect, please, as you enter church and approach the communion rail." Words and feelings of a priest in Chicago. He said he will refuse them communion if they are "dressed immodestly!" Amen! Father, we agree. Respect is lacking all around in the home, the school, public places. We're all guilty, one way or another.

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School Committee Discusses Call-in for Student Absences

By Edward J. Cooney

MILLBURY - Chairman Hanratty called the October 4 School Committee meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Discipline Code

The committee voted 5-0 to endorse and accept the final reading of the High School Discipline Code with corrections approved at the last meeting.

Target Zones

Superintendent Dr. Alfred Sylvia reported on penalties for selling drugs in the Drug Free Target Zone areas. He also noted that businesses and residents in the zones have been contacted.

It was announced that Principal Daniel Carmody is in the process of filing applications to apply for recognition of the Millbury School System for its involvement in Drug Education Programs.

Testing Programs

Curriculum Coordinator Dr. David Troughton spoke to Item 4 on the agenda concerning the fall testing programs. Troughton said that state Basic Skills tests and Iowa Tests would be administered to students at different grade levels in the system this month. Test results should be available in December and January.

President's Speech

Under Informational Items, Sylvia said that a recent speech on drug abuse by President Bush was videotaped by the third grade class at Elmwood and by the High School. At the Middle School, students in grades 4, 5, and 6 listened to the speech. The speech was given during the school day to allow students throughout the nation to hear the President's message.

At a previous meeting, committeewoman Jane Pojani said she had received a call from an individual who was surprised that the students were not required to listen to the speech.

Earth Science Program

Sylvia reported that a team of students has been involved with an Earth Science Program at Purgatory Chasm. Troughton explained that the program involved 35 students from grade 6 classes last Friday, and another 35 will be involved next Friday with hands on science at the chasm. The program is sponsored by the Department of Environmental Management.

School Improvement Funds

According to Sylvia, School Improvement Funds allotted by the state to School Improvement Councils at each school have been cut 70%. Because of the cutbacks, Sylvia said it is expected that funds will be used up very quickly after each council meets with the principals.

Algebra Text

Troughton said that the Algebra text for next year is being reviewed by Mr. Rosen for strengths and weaknesses. He noted that the cost would be $27.00 per book.

Committeewoman Jane Pojani expressed concern that the students do not have a text book to refer to this year, calling it unfair to students. Troughton replied that homework and class topics have been photocopied for the students.

Coffee with the Principal

Sylvia reported on the first "Coffee with the Principal" session, which was held by Elmwood Principal Kelton Johnson. He said excellent comments were received from parents. Forty parents attended the Elmwood program. Parents will have the opportunity to meet with Middle School Principal Frank Rogers on October 19 at 7:30 p.m. at the High School.

Resignations & Leaves

Under Resignations and Leaves, the committee approved the following:

- a request for maternity leave from October 30-February 5 for Sue Rogers.
- the resignation of Cheryl Bernard, a part time secretary to Chapter 1.

Appointments

Under Appointments, the following were approved:

- Frances Dupont , SAT Prep teacher for Math
- Mary Lemay, SAT prep teacher for English.
- Virginia Auciello, Team Leader for Early Childhood.
- Priscilla Ethier was appointed to the cafeteria, which involved only a change of hours. According to Sylvia, she was the only candidate.

Custodians at Athletic Events

Under Addenda, Pojani said she did not see a need for two custodians to be present at athletic events, such as soccer. She noted that there has been a lot of overtime in the custodial accounts.

Business Manager Suzanne Pierce responded that it has been a problem as four custodians were out at one time. She also said that in discussions with Athletic Director Richard Garabedian and Maintenance Supervisor Tom Hamilton, two custodians were needed at soccer for security reasons.

It was the consensus of the other committee members that the number of custodians needed be left up to Garabedian and Hamilton. Committeeman Ed Wilczynski remarked that past problems at some athletic events had ceased with the additional people on duty.

Student Absences

Marble raised a concern for students absent from school without notification from the parents. He suggested that the policy be made a little stronger for the safety of children. He also recommended that parents be called if a child is not in school and the parents have not called to verify the absence.

Sylvia maintained that Marble's suggestion would not create a problem when a small number of students are absent, but when flu season comes he said it would be difficult to contact all parents.

The School Nurse then explained that after a three day absence the home is called. She also said that the typical parent does not call in to report that a child will be absent..

Sylvia suggested the possible use of volunteers to call the homes. Marble agreed that volunteers would be a good step forward, but also suggested that efforts be pursued to have parents call the school when their child will be absent. A calling machine was also suggested.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 with all agenda items and business completed.

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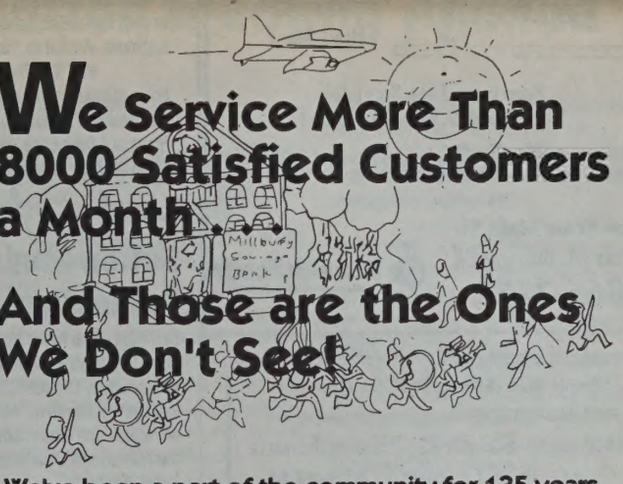

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If there is harmony in the home, there will be order in the nation.

If there is order in the nation, there will be peace in the world. (Lao Tsu, 6th century B.C.)

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POP GOES THE WEASEL! Every time we see Tip O'Neil pop out of that suitcase in that commercial we get a funny feeling. A former Speaker of the House, jumping out of a suitcase to make a few extra bucks! What the heck, he probably needs it! Sure he does!

HEAVY ON THE MAYO!...but hold the tomatoes! After you've made your sandwich with mayo, slap some of it on your face....You will find that you have one of the greatest moisturizers and skin care lotions going. I kid you not! That's what "they" say. Some day we're going to find out who "they" really are!

PLEASANT DREAMS...but there goes my memory! The world's most prescribed sleeping pill can cause temporary memory loss. Halcion is the culprit, so read a recent news item. See, you never know. Never did put much faith in those darn pills, anyway. But ya gotta take 'em...Ha!

OUCH! THAT HURTS! A $30.00 service charge to replace a $3.50 turntable belt on a record player....Doctor, lawyer, electrician, plumber, TV repairman. Tell your kids those are the fields to get into, study hard, they'll make out o.k.

MISS?..SIR?..HEY, MACK! Wasn't sure if the clerk was one of the above, what with the long hair, etc. Clerk's back was toward me when I approached for information on the whereabouts of a certain item. I did say "Miss?" but when "Miss" turned around, it was a "Mr." Sorry about that! I was embarrassed, he also looked a little taken aback. Wonder if he headed for the barber shop or the hair stylist? Sorry about that!

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FAREWELL, GOOD PASTOR....We bade farewell recently to a wonderful priest, gentleman, and friend of all...Fr. Walsh left St. Mark's, Sutton, for his new post as Pastor of St. John's in Clinton. Father, we wish you God speed, Love, and Happiness. We thank you for all the good things, good times. Peace Be With You, Father Walsh, Always!

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS! 'Tis the season for the sewer assessments, real estate taxes, car insurance, house insurance, all coming due! Shoot! No sense worrying about it. The way I figure it, if you want the service ya gonna have to pay for it. Simple as that! Ya don't get nuttin' for nuttin' anymore. Amen! to that, brother!

SEE YA! *That's it my friends, for now. You must be tiring of my shenanigans about now. We'll call it a day. Hope we managed to put a smile on your face, a song in your heart. Hope so! Take care. We "luv" you all, God "luvs" you, too. Hang in there, and don't give up the ship! Your Pal,*

Little Joe from Kokomo

Sutton Students to Attend Production of *Tartuffe*

SUTTON - The French classes of Sutton High School will be attending a special performance of Moliere's **Tartuffe** on Wednesday, October 25, at Mount Wachusett Community College in Gardner. Moliere, whose fame rests with his comedies and who made comedy a means of understanding the human spirit, depicts the religious hypocrite in his classic farce, **Tartuffe**.

Women's Bowling League

High Triple was rolled by Charlotte Gabree, a 325 with strings of 101-112-112. Second high was rolled by Pat Gaspar, 303 with strings of 114-96-93. Gail Higginbottom rolled Third High with a 302, strings of 103-99-100. Pat Gaspar rolled the high single, 114.

The "Over 100" scores were rolled by: Charlotte Gabree, 112-112-101; Gail Higginbottom, 103-100; Pat Gaspar, 114; Bobbee Bernard, 106; Ann Coons, 106; Louise Cusson, 105; Aggie Boire, 103; Ellie Sulham, 101.

Team Standings	Won	Lost
Wiseguys	26	14
Different Strokes	22	18
Cheers	20	20
M.A.S.H.	20	20
Dynasty	19	21
High Rollers	13	27

High Average
Pat Gaspar - 103.4
Charlotte Gabree - 97.6
Kathy Marble - 94.4

High Triple
Pat Gaspar - 328
Charlotte Gabree - 325
Becky Rushton - 320

High Single
Pat Gaspar - 131
Marge McArdle - 124
Becky Rushton - 119

Top 10
Pat Gaspar - 103.4
Charlotte Gabree - 97.6
Kathy Marble - 94.4
Becky Rushton - 93.7
Ann Coons - 93.2
Gail Higginbottom - 92.8
Marge McArdle - 92.3
Debby Boire - 90.9
Mary Jo Boire - 90.7
Ann Kach - 89.3

Recycling at Millbury Landfill

The Millbury Board of Health wishes to announce that a recycling operation will be conducted at the Riverlin Street landfill/transfer station. A container will be available for newspapers and magazines and an area will be made for the deposit of leaves and grass clippings. A Salvation Army container will also be available for the deposit of **GOOD** clothing.

We ask the cooperation of all the townspeople in helping our recycling efforts. Please be sure that all materials are placed in the proper deposit areas and please observe the following:

Papers - newspapers and magazines only. To be tied with string or placed in brown paper bags. Do not place in plastic bags!

Clothing - good, reusable clothing only.

Leaves and grass clippings - these are not to be mixed with any other articles.

Millbury Board of Health

Flu Clinic in Sutton

SUTTON - A Flu Clinic will be held at the Dudley Gendron Post, Boston Road, on Wednesday, November 1, from 9-10 a.m. for high risk residents of Sutton. Pre-registration is advised. To register, call the Board of Health Office at 865-4279 between the hours of 9-12 and 12:30-3:00, Monday through Friday.

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through free tipping. But, if we're only allowed 11,000 tons at $20 a ton, that's $220,000. So there's $180,000 that we don't get.

"Another way of looking at it," he continued, " is that there is $400,000 we don't see for 11,000 tons of trash at $40 a ton. Everybody's going in there at $20 but we're paying $40 (when the town goes over it's allotted tonnage). That's really what it comes down to," he said. "I don't see where they (the Selectmen) have a problem renegotiating with these people. We're paying the outside rate (of $40 a ton). By the time you transport it (refuse) at $40 a ton you're paying $70 a ton or close to it."

D'Auteuil said that in the beginning he didn't feel the contract with Wheelabrator was the worse thing that ever happened to the town. "However," he said, "with hindsight, there's plenty of room for improvement. And before we start banging our heads and throwing out all kinds of fees to the citizens of this community, I think we should take a hard look at this."

The board unanimously agreed to support the Solid Waste Advisory Committee's recommendation to seek the renegotiation of the Wheelabrator contract and to bring the matter before the board of selectmen.

(see related article on Page 1)

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"A payment of $700,000 per year to Millbury in 'host' community fees.

"Free disposal of commercial and residential waste from the town, a value of $400,000 per year."

According to the letter, Millbury could expect to receive $700,000 in "host" community fees and save $400,000 in free tipping, which would amount to $1.1 million in revenues and savings annually.

Figures obtained from the Millbury Assessor's office show that the Wheelabrator resource recovery facility is assessed at $14,415,000. The tax that would be paid to Millbury for 1990 at the present rate of $11.03 per thousand would be $1,561,517.10. (The only tax that Wheelabrator pays is the real estate tax, which is then deducted from the host community fee.) Because Wheelabrator does not pay taxes on the facility itself, the town stands to lose $461,000 in 1990. This figure is arrived at by deducting the $1.1M promised to the Town by Wheelabrator from the amount that Wheelabrator would have to pay in taxes. However, Millbury has never received $1.1M, and thus loses significantly more.

When Millbury and other communities entered into their agreements with Wheelabrator (Signal Resco) in 1985, the tipping fee was set at $20.00 per ton for those first contracted communities. Millbury's tonnage allotment was set at 11,315 tons per year. At that rate and tonnage allotment, Millbury, if it did not enjoy free tipping, would have to pay $226,300 to Wheelabrator. Millbury has not saved the $400,000 in tipping fees as the May 9, 1986 Wheelabrator letter stated, but rather $226,300 or $173,700 less than Wheelabrator indicated. In addition, if Millbury exceeds its tonnage allotment (tips over the 11,315 tons), Wheelabrator will charge the town not the $20.00 per ton fee of those first contracted communities, but a $40.00 per ton fee.

In 1988, Wheelabrator paid $675,873.64 to Millbury in host community fees. This, added to the free tipping (valued at $226,300) amounts to a benefit of $902,173 or close to $200,000 below the $1.1 million that Wheelabrator maintained Millbury would receive annually in benefits and approximately $600,000 below the amount the town would have received if Wheelabrator paid the same taxes as other businesses. This means that the town actually lost over $500,000 in tax revenue for 1988 alone.

The Solid Waste Advisory Committee reasoned that Millbury loses out in several other ways (see Board of Health article on Page 1). If Millbury exceeds its tonnage allotment, it must pay Wheelabrator $40.00 per ton plus the cost of transporting the refuse from the transfer station on Riverlin Street to the resource recovery facility. Advisory Committee member George D'Auteuil explained that this puts the cost per ton for exceeding the Town's tonnage limit near the $70.00 per ton fee which he said commercial haulers must pay Wheelabrator in tipping fees.

D'Auteuil also argued that if Millbury reduces its tonnage by implementing a recycling program, it could actually lose benefits. A hypothetical town tonnage reduction of 2,000 tons at $20.00 per ton, or $40,000, would not be returned to the town and, in fact, would benefit Wheelabrator which would then be free to sell that added tonnage for $70.00 per ton to commercial haulers or other communities. The town could actually lose $40,000 in benefits, and Wheelabrator could stand to make as much as $140,000.

D'Auteuil argued that if other towns implement recycling programs and reduce their tonnage, they are still obliged to pay Wheelabrator for the contracted tonnage; Wheelabrator would not lose. Millbury, on the other hand, is paid on the basis of the tonnage which is tipped at Wheelabrator. If the overall tonnage declines at Wheelabrator, Millbury receives less in host community fees.

According to the contract with Wheelabrator (Appendix I, General Facility Description), "The Facility will be designed with a nominal capacity at maximum continuous rating (MCR) of 1500 tons of municipal solid waste (MSW) per day. The Facility's annual throughput capacity is estimated to be 438,000 tons. Annual throughput is based upon solid waste availability and allowances for scheduled and unscheduled facility outages which will reduce capacity to approximately 80% of design."

Using Wheelabrator's figures, if the operation was running at full capacity, Millbury would receive no more than $735,840 this year.

A September 28, 1989 report from Cullinan Engineering to the Board of Health listed the results of a recent review of the Wheelabrator operation. According to the report, "A total of 74,347 tons of refuse were delivered to the facility during the period (July 2 to August 26, 1989.) A total of 74,704 tons of refuse were processed through the boilers which represents 89% of the facility throughout capacity of 84,000 tons (based upon 1,500 tons per day for 56 days)."

However, records from the Town Treasurer's office provided by Wheelabrator show that 82,362 tons were tipped at Wheelabrator during the same period and the town received payment for this amount. This would indicate that the facility was operating at 98% of its capacity, not the 89% listed by Cullinan. If you add another 2,000 tons, which would be approximately what Millbury tipped during that same period (since Millbury does not pay for tipping, their tonnage is not factored into the total) the total figure for that period is roughly 84,362 tons of refuse processed during this period which translates into just above 100% capacity.

D'Auteuil also argued that the committee feels that Millbury should have some revenue guarantees in case an area-wide recycling program is introduced. Some projections state that this could result in the elimination of as much as 45% of the waste stream and a concurrent 45% reduction in the town's revenues.

Tipping fees are not the only source of revenue for Wheelabrator. The May 9, 1986 letter also noted that the plant would provide a "significant alternative energy source by generating 40 megawatts of electricity for sale to New England Power Co." The estimated energy provided by the facility could power 40,000 homes. The Cullinan report noted that Wheelabrator's turbine generator was on line for 99% of available hours.

The board of health is scheduled to meet with the selectmen to discuss the solid waste advisory committee's recommendation to seek a renegotiation of the contract.

Solid Waste Also Tops Sutton Meeting Agenda

By Terry Barnicle

SUTTON - All board members were present at the October 10 Selectmen's Meeting.

Report on Solid Waste

Alex Trenta, chairman of the Solid Waste Study Committee, presented the board with a detailed report of his committee's investigations into and recommendations for the disposal of the Town's solid waste. In addition to Trenta, the committee consists of the following members: Andrew Booth; Gina Betti, Associate Member; Wallace Johnson, Selectman; David Roach; Richard Wharton, Town Engineer, Associate Member.

The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has mandated that the town's landfill be closed by May, 1991, and then capped.

The committee recommended:

1. that a transfer station be constructed with compaction equipment.

"A solid waste transfer station is a conveniently located facility for the collection and transfer of solid waste. Functions performed include waste separation, compaction, and controlled disposal of all incoming waste material.

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"Public disposal will be at the transfer station. Landfill access will occur only when the transfer station is full. Traffic into and around the landfill will be limited to a few trucks per week. Reduced landfill access will result in a more sanitary and less expensive operation. The runoff from the landfill will be less contaminated and there will be less windblown trash due to the reduced activity on the landfill face.

"Monitor and control of materials disposed at a transfer station will be much easier. Hazardous materials are less likely to be deposited in the landfill.

"The public will have a clean and much safer means of disposing of solid waste. this reduces the liability exposure of the town."

2. that a lined landfill be constructed adjacent to the current unlined landfill.

"A lined landfill has an impervious clay and synthetic barrier along the bottom to prevent groundwater contamination due to surface water leaching through the compacted garbage. Runoff from the landfill is collected in leachate tanks and taken offsite for treatment. The DEP requires all new landfills be licensed and have a leachate collection system.

"A lined landfill is the most cost effective, environmentally responsible means of disposing of solid waste available to the town today. In addition to a one time capital expense, a lined landfill will provide the Town of Sutton its maximum independence from the volatility in costs and options in the solid waste disposal market."

3. that space be allocated at the transfer station for future recycling and composting.

"The town should embark on a staged recycling program over the next several years. Recycling and source reduction are long term partial solutions to the solid waste disposal problem. A recycling program will be most successful with gradual implementation and public education. Major elements of the program should include composting, source reduction, and materials separation.

"The public's involvement in a recycling program will determine its success. Mandated recycling programs seldom work as advertised. The public must actively participate to realize the maximum volume reductions possible. Recycled materials are often a product in search of a market.

"Although a recycling program may not make a profit, it significantly lowers the cost of final disposal by reducing the volume of material deposited in the landfill."

The report also lists the estimated costs of various disposal options that the committee and the Town Engineer compiled. The time period is 25 years, with an estimated volume of 7000 tons per year. Costs are quoted on an annual basis.

	Total Annual Cost	Per Household
New Sanitary Landfill with Transfer Station	$473,000	$216
Commercial Hauling with Transfer Station	$1,108,000	$505
Curbside Pickup	$1,600,000	$729

Commercial hauling and tipping costs are based on current market rates of $80 per ton tipping and $10/ton transportation. Curbside pickup costs are estimated using $35/month per household and 2200 households in Sutton, with an increase of $2 per year, resulting in a fee of $85 per month 25 years from now.

The committee noted that, regardless of the disposal options, the current landfill must be closed. It is estimated that $400,000 will be required to close the existing seven acre landfill.

The report concludes, "The Sutton Solid Waste Study Committee strongly encourages the citizens to accept our recommendation for a new sanitary landfill/ transfer station for the disposal of solid waste over the next twenty five years. The recommendation is environmentally sound and economically feasible. In addition, it will provide the Town of Sutton to remain financially independent from the uncertainties and volatilities of the solid waste disposal market."

In an interview following the meeting, Trenta said that Wheelabrator will not be able to take Sutton's solid waste because of capacity limitations.

It was noted that the present Solid Waste Advisory Study Committee will be disbanded and a new permanent committee established. "They will have a huge task," Selectman Wally Johnson said, "The town is in for a heavy debt."

The selectmen voted unanimously to support the Solid Waste Committee's report.

Public Forum

Linda Roach, chairwoman of the Affordable Housing Committee, addressed the board during the Public Form portion of the meeting. "I read of Rick LaBonte's resignation from the Affordable Housing Committee in the Millbury-Sutton Chronicle," she said. "I should have been notified. There was a lack of communication. "

Town Administrator Dexter Blois replied, "Notice (of the resignation) was sent to the Town Clerk and to the committee."

LaBonte apologized, and said it has become impossible for him to attend the 4 p.m. meetings.

Parking Near Soccer Fields

A discussion was held regarding a potentially dangerous situation relating to parking near the Town's soccer fields. "There is a serious safety factor," Chizy said. "Kids run around in these areas."

The board unanimously agreed to amend the Parking Rules and Regulations and prohibit parking on the north side of Central Turnpike (from Manchaug Road to Josephson Avenue), the north side of Boston Road (from Putnam Hill Road to Hutchinson Road), and the West side of Pleasant Valley Road (from Boston Road to Rte. 146).

Highway Superintendent Ray Smith noted that, at $100 per sign, the project could cost $1,500 or more.

Discussion of Article 15

A heated discussion took place between town employees and the board concerning Article 15 on the Town Warrant for the October 19 Fall Annual Town Meeting. The article seeks the sum of $100,000 (or such other sum as may be necessary) to purchase and install a computer system and related software for the town. Board members explained that the issue was placed on this week's agenda so they could explain why they voted not to support the article.

"The charter says a second annual town meeting warrant will contain no money articles," Johnson said. "We heavily discussed this when we drew up the charter. We're borrowed up to our ears."

Town Clerk Ethel O'Day reminded Johnson that last fall's annual town meeting warrant contained money articles.

"The timing is out of order," Selectman Carl Licopoli said, "the voters have been asked to do enough."

Citing the override and the borrowing for Camp Marion, Connor added, "We would be committing next year's money."

Chizy said he would be willing to support the issue in the spring, but would not do so now.

Assessor Pat Nedoroscik explained that a review of the town's computer needs began in 1985. She said she had attended 33 meetings on the issue. She also remarked that she spent two weeks calculating new growth for the Town of Northbridge, as a paid consultant, which time could have been spent on other business if the Sutton Town Hall had a computer. "The kids in grammar school can play with a computer in school, but I must hand-calculate to bring in 86% of the town's revenue," she said.

Library Director Joanne Donnelly told the board that she handles 70,000 books each year, a task which could be facilitated with the use of a computer. "$100,000 is not

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Another Point of View

WHEN IS A GOOD IDEA NOT A GOOD IDEA?

By Lawrence Moore

"Kids Country" is the project of a group of Sutton townspeople whose objective is to provide an interesting play area for Sutton children. On the face of it, finding fault with the project is akin to debasing motherhood.

The financial objective for underwriting the project is $50,000! That's a lot of money! Several town departments have annual budgets of roughly $50,000, among them the Assessors ($53,000), the Municipal Center ($37,000), the Fire Department ($48,000), the Board of Health ($38,000), Central Purchasing ($50,000), the Landfill ($61,000), Human Services ($39,000), and all cultural and recreational activities ($65,000)...and these budgets are being cut, probably resulting in a diminution of services to the town.

Realizing that it is difficult, if not unfair, to equate an annual town department's budget with a long range community project, we must examine the playground plan from another point of view. The proponents of the project, neither appointed nor elected, have decided unilaterally that Kids Country is what Sutton should have as a playground. For whatever reasons, neither the School Committee, the Recreation Committee, nor the Selectmen have agreed to sponsor, house, or work for the project. There must be a reason.

Like motherhood, all concede its' generic worth. But, because they have not been involved, as they should be, with the planning, financing, budgeting and supervision of the project, the School Committee and the Recreation Committee have adopted a more or less hands-off position. When pressed, the Selectmen referred consideration of the project back to the School Committee or the Recreation Committee. We are at a "Catch-22."

The difficulty arises because a small, well-intentioned group, not broadly based, with no dialogue, presented a fait-accompli to elected officials who should have been involved from the beginning. Now we are faced with a private group trying to get public sponsorship for a project in which the public has not been involved.

Let's compare this with the Camp Marion process. From the beginning, the Recreation Committee involved other town departments in a series of exploratory meetings, held open meetings, and in the end, with the approval of the selectmen and other town officials, put the matter to a vote at a town meeting. Questions were asked and answered. The town had a reasonable basis for a decision.

But the Kids Country project has been and still is a "private affair." What do we get for the $50,000? Where will we place the project? What are the budget details? How much of the $50,000 goes to the promoter? Where will the materials come from? How much volunteer work is required? If Sutton wants or needs playground development, is one central playground, not accessible to pre-schoolers during school hours, the answer? What other solutions to the playground question are there? What will the promoter do for his fee? How does that fee compare with the Grafton fee of $6,000? Why do we need $50,000 if Grafton built theirs for $30,000? The questions go on and on.

The point is that (I hope), somebody has the answers, but the town as a whole does not. And until elected town officials have the answers and are satisfied that Kids Country is the best way to spend money for the town, the project should be "on hold."

The opinions expressed in "Another Point of View" are strictly those of Mr. Moore and do not necessarily reflect the views of this newspaper.

Notre Dame to Present "Requiem"

WORCESTER - Notre Dame Church, Salem Square, will present "Requiem" by Gabriel Faure on Saturday, October 21, at 8 p.m. Featured will be the Millbury Baptist Church Choir, Soprano Karen Hastie-Wilson, Baritone Scott Wilson, and Kathleen Moreno on the harp. Charles King, music director at both Millbury Baptist and Notre Dame churches, will direct the concert.

This event will celebrate the 120th anniversary of Notre Dame Parish and the 60th anniversary of the church building.

Sutton Soccer Club Celebrates Anniversary

SUTTON - The Sutton Soccer Club (SSC) has announced that it is celebrating it's 20th year of instructional and competitive soccer in Central Massachusetts. According to the announcement, "Over the years we have served thousands of Sutton and area youngsters, and remain committed to providing an enjoyable and fulfilling experience for these youths. You will soon be able to read about our successful history in a book entitled, "Hamlets".

Sutton Soccer Club is affiliated with and recognized by the Massachusetts Youth Soccer Association and the United States Youth Soccer Association. League associations include Central Mass., Midland Area Youth, and the National Cup League (Premier League). SSC also provides clinics for children and adults throughout the year.

Spring registration is open to all Sutton and area youths, whether beginners or experienced players. Registration will be held on Saturday, October 21, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Sutton Town Hall for PeeWee, U10, U12, and U14 levels. For further information, contact Larry Morris at 865-9019 or Brenda Jenkins at 865-4782.

Essay Contest

WORCESTER - The Massachusetts Bar Association and the Worcester County Bar Association are sponsoring a Bicentennial of the Bill of Rights Essay Contest. The contest is open to all Massachusetts students in grades nine through twelve in Worcester County. Entries must be received by the Worcester County Bar Association, 19 Norwich Street, Worcester, MA 01608 no later than October 31, 1989. Judging will be completed by December 30. An awards ceremony for statewide winners will be scheduled for early January, 1990. Those interested in participating in this essay contest can contact Martha Nolan at 752-1311.

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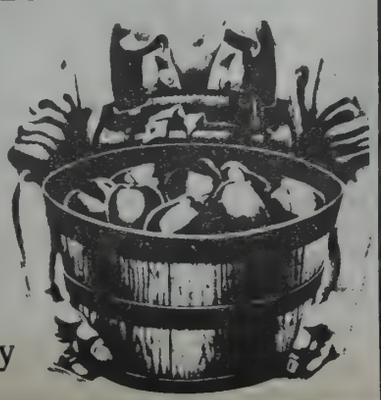

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From My Window on Farnsworth Court

By "Pastor Rae" Cameron

The word for today is "Obey." This last week we have been privileged to have one of our grandchildren with us. She has been very good, but there were times when "Nana" asked her to do something and "Grampy" had to come across and tell her to do what Nana asked. Then she would do it, but also start to cry. Nana came along and assured her that Grampy loved her, but only wanted her to be a good girl and obey.

Part of my own sinful nature or humanness rebels at doing what I am told to do. Often I am told that I must go and visit Aunt Suzy and I know that this is true, but do you think that Aunt Suzy gets a call from her pastor? No way. Every time I start towards Aunt Suzy's house, something else comes along seemingly more important, and Aunt Suzy never gets that pastoral visit.

An Old Testament prophet told us that to obey is better than to sacrifice. Then Jesus in his Sermon on the Mount told us that it was written but, "I say unto you..." and went deeper into the meaning of the commandment. The New Testament Epistles deal at length with the law, which was good, but we are reluctant to keep the laws of God.

Just as Grampy did love his grandchild, but only wanted to have her obey, so it is with our God. He too loves us and wants us to obey. This love resulting in obedience is best achieved through a personal relationship with our God. This is possible by accepting God's Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, as our own personal Savior. Through this you come to know the love and forgiveness of God and are empowered from on high to obey his commandments.

Holy Name To Present "Our Miss Brooks"

WORCESTER - Holy Name Theatre will present the comedy, Our Miss Brooks, on November 2, 3, and 4 at 8:00 in the Holy Name Theatre, 144 Granite Street. Tickets are $3.50. For reservations, call 754-1285.

Silent and Service Auction

MILLBURY - EVENT III Silent and Service Auction will take place on Saturday, October 21, at the Millbury Federated Church, 20 Main Street. The auctions will be preceded by a viewing of auction items beginning at 5:30 p.m. and a Roast Beef Supper at 6:00 p.m. The auction will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the vestry of the church.

The cost of the supper is $6 for adults and $3.50 for children under 12. For reservations, call 865-5287 or 865-2693. Sponsored by the Pastor/Parish Relations and Christian Education Committees, the fund raiser will offer a number of great items donated by local merchants and services donated by church members.

Flower Arranging Class

MILLBURY - The Friends of the Millbury Public Library is offering a holiday silk flower arranging class to be held at the library, 128 Elm Street, on Thursday, November 1, at 6:30 p.m. Participants will learn the basics of flower arranging by making their own holiday flower arrangement. Cost of the program, due at the time of registration, is $15 to cover materials. Sign up begins October 24. To register, call 865-1181. Seating is limited.

Guest Speaker

GRAFTON - The Reverent Howard DeVries, of Candor, New York, will be the guest speaker at the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service at the Union Congregational Church of South Grafton on Sunday, October 22. DeVries, a candidate for Pastor, is the son of Nicholas DeVries of Whitinsville.

Attending Bryant College

SMITHFIELD, R.I. - Bryant College recently announced that Kristin Koliss, of 15 Carousel Drive in Millbury, was accepted into the Class of 1993. She is a freshman marketing major.

Aroun' The Town & Golden Agers Update

By Lillian C. Sheehan

The colors were gorgeous down Route 146 recently, especially when a panorama of golds, reds, and light greens came into view in areas that resembled the beautiful mountains of Vermont in color.

These fall days are most acceptable and thoughts turn to Halloween whose customs evolved primarily from Samhain, the Celtic New Year. It was a celebration of the last harvest, and food not harvested by this date had to be left out to feed the wee folk. Rituals were performed to the sun god and the god of death. Bonfires were lit for protection, because the spirits of the dead were free to roam the earth this night. Disguises were worn to keep the spirits from recognizing people and taking over their bodies. Perhaps that is why the wee folk wear the costumes now and visit the houses for treats.

MILLBURY GOLDEN AGE CLUB: members are reminded by President Marcus Dooley that dues are now payable. Just a reminder: only members with dues paid up by November 1st will be eligible to attend the Christmas Party. Marie Lavoie, Vice President, is Chairwoman of the Christmas party committee. She will be assisted by Mary Mulhane, Helen White, Jo-Ann Dunn, and Lorraine McKenney. The date of the Christmas Party is Tuesday, December 12. More details about this event later.

CENTERVIEW APARTMENTS: Anna Hearns is a patient at St. Vincent's Hospital, also Julia LeBoeuf - cards are always welcome.

The Mystery Ride was a success both in viewing the foliage and lunch and entertainment.

Bernadette Fisher is now at the Providence House in Millbury, Arthur O'Mara is in the Northbridge Nursing Home, and Sylvia Silvy is in Hahnemann Hospital. Cheery cards are always welcome. Best wishes to all the above for a Speedy Recovery!!

V.F.W. NEWS: there will be a Penny Social as usual on the last Tuesday of the month, October 31st. This event is sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary to the Charles F. Minney Post #3329, Veterans of Foreign Wars, South Main Street. In addition to the country store table, there will be a large gift table. Bingo will also be played in the interim. Anyone 18 years of age and older, male or female, is welcome. Refreshments will be served also.

The proceeds of the evening will be divided between the Millbury Society for District Nursing, the Millbury Camp Fire Girls, the Millbury 4-H Club, the Salvation Army, and the United Way.

Rosanna Labelle and Bertha Lee are co-chairing this event which will start promptly at 7:30 p.m. Let's support an organization that does so much for others in town!

ST. BRIGID'S WOMEN'S CLUB: last call for all those planning to attend the Communion Dinner. Call Lillian Sheehan at 865-6618.

A Harvest Fair will be held on Saturday, November 4, beginning at 10:00 a.m. There will be a variety of tables to shop at, and a snack bar will be available while you are shopping around. Please call Kathy Hackett (865-6010) or Madeline Hartline (865-4876) if you can contribute to any of the tables: baked goods, attic treasures, crafts, etc. 'Twill be very much appreciated!

WIT AND WISDOM

- Another name for a morning grouch is a surly riser.
- Old age and treachery will win out over youth and skill.
- Do you remember when "buying on time" meant getting to the store before it closed?

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On The Shelf

By Rosemary Waltos

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FICTION

BLESSINGS, by Belva Plain: the author of **TAPESTRY** and **EVERGREEN** tells the story of Jennie Rakowsky, a woman tormented by past love. BLESSINGS is a spellbinding tale of one woman's coming to terms with the fear and deceit that shadows her past, to allow her to love again.

THE TEMPLE OF MY FAMILIAR, by Alice Walker: Walker is the writer of the unforgettable **COLOR PURPLE**. In her latest novel, she takes her readers back and forth through the histories of America, Europe and Africa to understand the world today.

CAPITAL CRIMES, by Lawrence Sanders: Sander's is back again with another fast-paced Washington thriller. Is Brother Kristos the messiah of Capital or is he the devil reincarnated? It is John Tollinger's job to unseat the holy probate despite the bond that forms between them.

MURDER AT THE KENNEDY CENTER, by Margaret Truman: the "Mistress of Capital Crime" also returns with a Washington suspense. Politics, entertainment, love and lust will keep you turning pages as yet another murder is solved between the pages of Truman's latest.

NATURAL CURIOSITY, by Margaret Drabble: Drabble describes her new novel as extending the story of her critically acclaimed **THE RADIANT WAY** by "picking up some of the same characters and stories, while adding others." In **NATURAL CURIOSITY** she puts modern post industrial 1980's in perspective by examining the lives of people who populate the urban landscape.

THE MEN'S ROOM, by Ann Oakley: this is Oakley's first work of fiction. She takes you into London of the 1980's and sets you in the midst of "personal lives and the dangerous galaxy known as romance" when she explores the lives of Charity Walton, mother and career woman, and the man she loves, and their passionate union.

MUTATION, by Robin Cook: this is a techno-medical thriller that tells a cautionary tale of genetic engineering. It's the story of what happens when OB/GYN and biomolecular researcher Dr. Victor Frank adapts methods of animal husbandry and molecular genetics to human reproduction.

QUEEN OF THE DAMNED: BOOK THREE OF THE VAMPIRE CHRONICLES, by Ann Rice: book three of this popular Vampire series is the story of a mother vampire who awakens from a 6,000 year sleep and plans to kill to bring peace to mankind.

OLDEST LIVING CONFEDERATE WIDOW TELLS ALL, by James Wilcox: put this book on your reading list. First-time novelist Wilcox tells the gritty and sometimes comic legend of the civil war from a common foot-soldier's perspective. It is the story as told by Lucy Marsden, now ninety and half blind, the widow of the last surviving solider. This epic tale "straddles two centuries and forgives neither."

CLEAR AND PRESENT DANGER, by Tom Clancy: Clancy fans will love this latest techno-thriller that takes us on a mission to stop the devastating drug cartels threatening America. Along with a story that smacks of today, it gives descriptions of exotic gadgetry beyond belief, such as a Ground Laser Designator, Vaaro Noctron-V night-sighting device, GBU-15 laser-guided bomb, and carrier-launched A-6E Intruder medium attack bomber.

NON-FICTION

THE BROKEN CORD: A FAMILY'S ONGOING STRUGGLE WITH FETAL ALCOHOL SYNDROME, by Michael Dorris: Dorris was one of the first single men to be able to adopt a child. He knew that Adam, his adopted son, was the child of an alcoholic mother, but did not know the physical implications and what they meant to Adam in terms of his future. This is a book that started out as an inquiry into a recently recognized disorder. Based on inquiry and fact, it turns into a moving personal story with convincing evidence of the dangers of alcohol to the unborn. (362.2 DOR)

SECOND SHIFT: WORKING PARENTS AND THE REVOLUTION AT HOME, by Arlie Hochschild: must reading for working parents. Hochschild examines the dilemma of raising children and maintaining a household while both parents work. She looks at the division of domestic tasks and the ways that parents deal with the reality of overextended lives. (306.8 HOC)

MY ONE AND ONLY: THE SPECIAL EXPERIENCE OF THE ONLY CHILD, by Ellie McGrath: McGrath dispels the myths of the only child as being selfish, egotistical, obnoxious and lonely, through thorough research and personal stories. (155.4 McG)

THE CIVIL WAR NOTEBOOK OF DANIEL CHISHOLM: A CHRONICLE OF DAILY LIFE IN THE UNION ARMY 1864-1865, edited by W. Springer Menge and J. August Shimrak: this historically significant book tells the dramatic and hard-lived story of the United States at war with itself from the rank and file soldiers' perspective. This book follows the personal chronicles of 19-year-old Daniel Chisholm and his fellow soldier Samuel Clear. (973.7 CHI)

THE GOOD TIMES, by Russell Baker: the author of the memorable **GROWING UP** and writer for the new York Times offers us more good reading with his autobiography that is at once funny, reflective, and moving. (B BAKER)

MUSIC, MY LOVE, by Jean Pierre Rampal: Rampal is the world's best-known flutist, playing on the best concert hall stages in the world while not above playing with Miss Piggy on the Muppet Show. Born in Marseilles in 1922, Rampal was forbidden by his father, a flutist, to learn an instrument, but encouraged to pursue a career as a doctor. From these beginnings that were also plagued with the hardships of war in Nazi occupied France, Rampal turned to a life of music and is credited with transforming the status of the flute from a second class to a first class instrument. (B RAMPAL)

Revival Services

MILLBURY - Millbury Baptist Church, Main Street at the Common, will hold Revival Services at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, November 1 through Saturday, November 5. A Pot-Blessing Supper will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday. On Sunday, the services will be part of the regular service of Sunday School at 9:15 and the 11:00 Worship Service. The series will conclude with a service at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, followed by a time of refreshments and reflection.

The services will emphasize renewal of the Christian faith and commitment through the use of music, singing, praying and the preaching of God's Word. The public is invited to attend any or all of the services.

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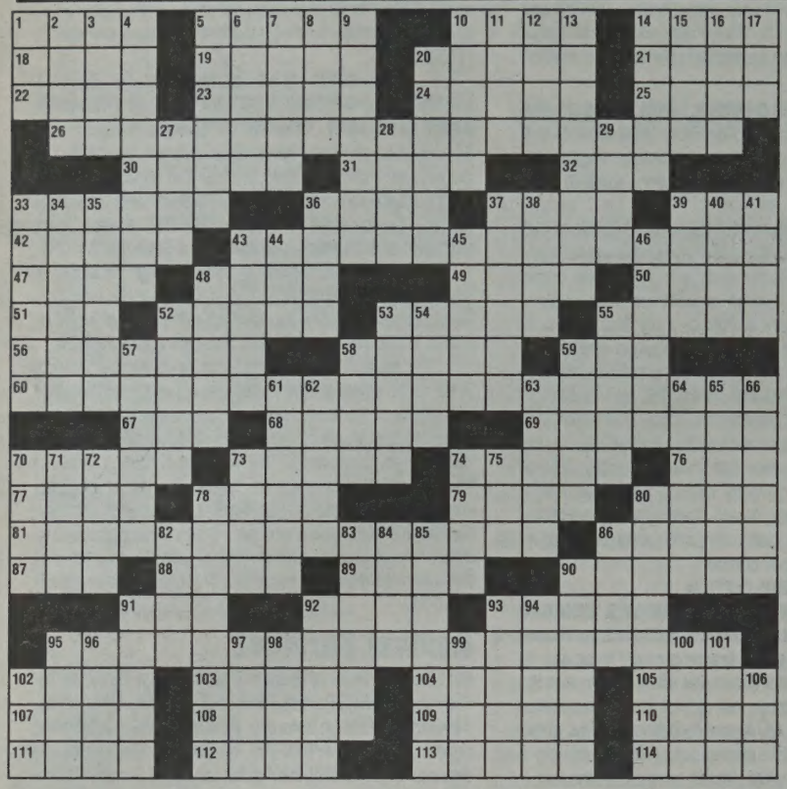

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By William Lutwiniak

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1 Kebab meat
5 Manx men
10 "Gil —"
14 Cut short
18 Sugar-related suffix
19 Distribute
20 TV replay pace
21 Travel by foot
22 Slangy suffix
23 Where Constantine dwelt
24 Actor Romero
25 So be it
26 Start of a political quip
30 City on the Allegheny
31 Prettify
32 Spectrum element
33 Is expected to
36 Make go
37 Potsdam pronoun
39 Stowe's little heroine
42 Small change
43 Believers in the quip?
47 A son of Zeus
48 Author Mazo — Roche
49 Ripened
50 Many secs.
51 Part of AMA
52 Sphragistic items
53 "The Fall" author
55 Kegler's challenge
56 Took illegally
58 Mexican distillation
59 Noshed
60 Middle of the quip
67 Summer along the Seine
68 Tearjerker?
69 Peaceful demonstrations
70 Vibrant
73 States stoutly
74 Exact copy
76 Little, in Lyon
77 Fountain flavoring
78 Gleeful look
79 Playboy
80 Swap socks
81 Milieu for the quip?
86 Follows seis
87 Koch and Asner
88 Social worker's concern
89 Great straight grades
90 "— is God to man": Emerson
91 Obtained
92 Hill run-off
93 Delective Sam
95 End of the quip
102 Crooner Perry
103 Prey for Simba
104 Ticked off
105 Response of a sort
107 First person
108 High ground areas
109 — Tages (one day)
110 Out of the ordinary
111 Induce ennui
112 Postmark item
113 Quick on the uptake
114 Pitcher

DOWN

1 Be located
2 Bell town of poetry
3 "Blue —"
4 Road woes
5 Blathered
6 Hawaiian welcome
7 Pixyish
8 Pork cut
9 Alternate
10 Mixture
11 Perdu
12 Nanking nanny
13 Grouch
14 Diana's pursuit
15 W. H. Hudson heroine
16 Doke lead-in
17 Felt-tip
20 Reprimands
27 "— well!"
28 Part of a fork
29 Siberian herder's tent
33 Ristorante seafood
34 Concerning this
35 Sooner or later
36 Ems and Bath
37 Overwhelm
38 Salt Lake City team
39 Devilish
40 Part of Caesar's report
41 Dep.
43 "Peg Woffington" author
44 Building extension
45 De Valera
46 Obstruct
48 Steel-plow industrialist
52 "Ordeal" author
53 Islands SW of Java
54 Like — of bricks
55 Allen or Martin
57 Contemporary
58 Make a move
59 In unison
61 Tyro
62 — trump, opening bid
63 Pend ending
64 Sound of revelry
65 — time (singly)
66 One who charges excessive interest
70 Tooth problem
71 Burden
72 Pandora's bequest
73 Sounds from Sandy
74 Spanish linen
75 — Gatos
78 Pasture hand
80 Cushy job
82 Glaswegian
83 Olympic swimmers?
84 Nerve
85 Comes back strongly
86 Fizzy quaff
90 Least risky
91 Kobold
92 Dancer Jeanmaire
93 ——Na
94 Actor Falk
95 Mossback
96 Noted quatrainist
97 Octavian's others
98 Very extensive
99 Pare back
100 Springtime phenomenon
101 Positive
102 Some thing to hail
106 "Leave — to Heaven"

Solution to Last Week's Puzzle

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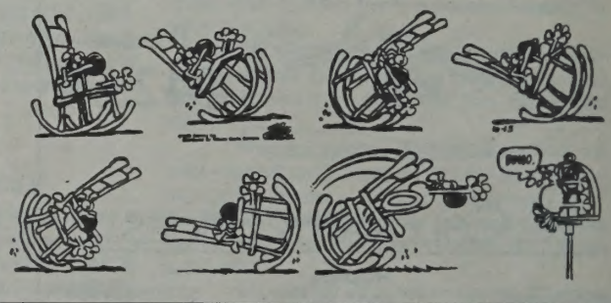

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In compliance with Drinking Water Regulations of Massachusetts and the Federal Safe Drinking Water Acts, the Massachusetts American Water Company hereby notifies its customers in the Town of Millbury, that an insufficient number of water samples for bacteriological examination were collected for the month of September 1989. This is a violation of the aforementioned rules governing public water supply systems. The water company recognizes the importance of routinely analyzing a certain number of water samples each month and apologizes to its customers for the oversight in the month of September. While no health hazard exists, please feel free to call with any questions you may have with regard to this notification or any other water quality concerns you may have at 865-0555.

Millbury Planning Board
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 81Q of the M.G.L., the Millbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Monday, October 23, 1989 at 9:00 p.m. at the Municipal Office Building, 127 Elm Street for modifications to the Millbury Subdivision Rules and Regulations.

Said modification refers to providing adequate fire protection to subdivisions. A full copy of the Rules and Regulations may be obtained in the Planning Department during regular business hours.

Anyone wishing to be heard on this application should appear at the time and place designated above.

Anna Lewandowski
Chairwoman
October 12 and 19, 1989

Millbury Planning Board
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40A of the M.G.L., the Millbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Monday, October 23, 1989 at 8:00 p.m. at the Municipal Office Building, 127 Elm Street on the application of Polyclad for a Site Plan Review Special Permit under Article 1, Section 12.4 of the Millbury Zoning Bylaws.

The proponents wish to construct a two-story addition to an existing structure. Said property is located at 86 Providence Road in Millbury.

Anyone wishing to be heard on this application should appear at the time and place designated above.

Anna Lewandowski
Chairwoman
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DEADLINE
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Church Listings

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION, MILLBURY: Reverend Monsignor Mederic J. Roberts, Pastor; Reverend Robert Spellman, Associate Pastor - Weekday Masses: 7:30 a.m.; Saturday Mass: 4:00 p.m.; Sunday Masses: 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.; Confessions: Saturday from 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

ST. BRIGID'S - MILLBURY: Rev. Thomas J. Markey, Pastor; Rev. Laurence V. Brault, Associate Pastor - Weekday Masses: 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.; Saturday Masses: 4:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.; Sunday Masses: 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.; Confessions: Saturday from 11:30 a.m. to noon, and from 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

St. ANNE'S - MANCHAUG: Weekday Masses: Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m.; Friday at 7:00 p.m.; Saturday Masses: 5:00 p.m.; Sunday Masses 7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Confessions: Saturday at 4:00 p.m.; Baptisms by appointment.

ST. MARK'S - SUTTON: Rev. Thomas V. Walsh, Pastor - Weekday Masses: 9:00 a.m.; Saturday Masses: 5:00 p.m.; Sunday Masses: 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Confessions: Saturday 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.; Prayer Meeting: Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL, MILLBURY, Telephone - 865-9737: Rev. Bruce MacLeod, Interim Minister - Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m. - Church School 9:00 a.m.; Mondays 7:00 p.m., Diet Workshop; Deacons - First Thursday; Executive Board - Second Monday; Millbury Woman's Club - First Monday at noon.

MILLBURY FEDERATED: Methodist - Congregational: Sunday Services - Adult Worship, Youth Worship, Childcare - 10:00 a.m., Church School - 10:15 a.m., Coffee Fellowship - 11:00 a.m.; Bible Study: Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. and Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m.; Senior Choir Rehearsal: Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST, WEST SUTTON: The Rev. John Olson - Sunday Morning Worship at 9:30 a.m. followed by Coffee Time at 10:30 a.m.; 3rd Tuesday of each month - Women's Association meetings.

FAITH ALIVE MINISTRIES - all welcome. 138 Providence Tpke. (Rte.146), Millbury, MA, 865-5966. Pastor John Pfeffer: Sunday morning service and Sunday school, 10:00 am; Evening, 7:30 pm; Wednesday Bible Study at 7:30 pm.

MILLBURY BAPTIST (American Baptist): The Rev. H. Raeburn Cameron, Pastor; Mr. Charles H. King, Minister of Music. Sunday School - Nursery through Adults at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m. (nursery provided); Communion Sunday, first Sunday of the month. Wednesdays: 10:00 a.m., Discovery Group meets for Bible study; Thursdays, Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m.

RAYMOND MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL (United Church of Christ): Mr. Raymond Mars, Pastor; Miss Elfreida Klaucke, Organist - Sunday Morning Service at 9:30 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL, Main St., Wilkinsonville: Rev. Walter E. Reynolds; Saturday, 5:30 p.m. - Holy Communion; Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion - 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion (1st-3rd-5th Sunday); Morning Prayer on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. Church School - Pre-School - Grade 8

EMANUEL LUTHERAN, 200 Greenwood Street, Worcester, MA, Telephone: 756-6620: George G. Kinney, D.Min., Pastor; Family Worship Service, 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Educational Hour for Children and Adults, 10:30 a.m.; Communion on First Sunday of the month. Nursery provided.

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 53 N. Main St., N. Grafton, 839-3453; Vicar, the Rev. Dr. Thomas Sullivan. Holy Eucharist 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Sundays.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, 88 Main St., South Grafton. Member-Conservative Congregational Christian Conference. Dr. Hubert Reynhout, Interim Minister; Austin McLaughlin, Organist and Music Director. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship, 11 a.m. Sunday evening Service of Prayer and Praise, 9 p.m. Wednesday, choir rehearsal.

THE VILLAGE BIBLE CHURCH, meeting in the Raymond Memorial Church, Raymond Street, East Millbury: Pastor, Rev. Bruce Buchanan; Sunday Services at 11:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Sunday School, 5:30 p.m.; Wednesday night prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:00 p.m.

SUTTON FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH: Rev. Andrew J. Bierkan, Pastor - SUNDAYS: 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship & Church School in the Meetinghouse. Crib Room Nursery, Kindergarten, Grades 1-8 at 10:00 a.m.; Jr. P.F. twice a month; Sr. P.F. 7-9 p.m. PROGRAMS: Thursday Morning Bible Study at 10:00 a.m.; 2nd Thursday, Women's Fellowship of Sutton luncheon/program/meeting at noon. MONTHLY PUBLIC SUPPERS, 1st Saturdays, 5-7 p.m. MONTHLY PUBLIC LUNCHEONS: 3rd Wednesdays - noon to 1:00 p.m. April-Nov. Church School stops after June 10, Children's Day.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH, 70 South Main St., Oxford. Pastor, Rev. Steven Goetsch. Saturday services at 5:00 p.m. Sunday services at 10:00 a.m. (July & August 9:00 a..m.) Sunday School at 8:45 a.m. Holy Communion at all services.

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too much," she said. "At the last Town Meeting, $100,000 of Free Cash was returned to the School Department."

Johnson then remarked, "I'm hearing on the streets from many constituents, 'You came to me for a $600,000 override; now you're finding all sorts of money.' So I can't ask them for more money for computers," he said.

"You came to us at the 11th hour," Licopoli told the audience. "I didn't know you were meeting on this."

LaBonte argued that the system could pay for itself. "However," he said, "I would like this debated at Town Meeting."

Connor also said she would support the item at the Spring town meeting.

Licopoli suggested that the town employees compile a report similar to the one presented by the Solid Waste Advisory Committee.

Discussion of Article 23

A discussion was held on Article 23, which concerns the establishment of a Camp Marion Oversight Committee. The board has voted to support the article.

Connor explained that Ed Wren, of the Recreation Committee, is concerned that his commimttee would lose control if another committee is formed.

"Did we purchase Camp Marion solely for recreation?" LaBonte asked.

"I don't think we should have anything solely for one purpose," Chizy said.

Blois advised the board that they have the responsibility for and authority over all town property.

Chizy then said, "So Marion's Camp will remain under the authority of the Board of Selectmen, supervised by the Recreation Committee."

The board unanimously voted to recommend that action on Article 23 be indefinitely postponed.

The meeting adjourned at 10:15 p.m.

Testimonial Dinner for 'Chick' Conley

SUTTON - A testimonial dinner party for retiring Sutton Police Chief Robert "Chick" Conley will be held at Pleasant Valley Country Club on Friday, November 3. The evening will begin with cocktails at 7:00 p.m., followed by dinner at 8:00. Tickets are $25 each and can be purchased at the Town Clerk's office and the police station. Tickets are limited.

Conley has served on the town's police force for over 20 years, and will be retiring on October 27.

School Lunch Menus

Week of October 23-27
MILLBURY HIGH SCHOOL

MONDAY: Ravioli/Meat Sauce, French Fries, Garlic Bread, Mixed Fruit
TUESDAY: Chickenburger on a Roll, Lettuce, French Fries, Carrots, Pudding
WEDNESDAY: Juice, Submarine Sandwich, Potato Chips, Fruit
THURSDAY: Roast Beef Sandwich, French Fries, Corn, Jello/Topping
FRIDAY: Juice, Pizza, Tossed Salad

ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE

MONDAY: Hot Dog on a Roll, Baked Beans, French Fries, Pears
TUESDAY: Chickenburger on a Roll, Lettuce, Potato Puffs, Corn, Jello/Topping
WEDNESDAY: Juice, Submarine Sandwich, Potato Chips, Fruit
THURSDAY: Turkey & Gravy, Mashed Potato, Peas, Cranberry Sauce, Pan Roll/Butter, Ice Cream
FRIDAY: Juice, Pizza, Tossed Salad, Rice Krispie Squares

Sutton Towne Soccer Advance Registration

SUTTON - The Sutton Towne Soccer Association will hold advance registration for the Spring 1990 soccer season on Saturday, October 21, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Sutton Elementary School. The registration fee for upper level players (birth years between 1974 and 1981) is $18 for one player, $32 for two players, and $45 for three players in the same family. PeeWee registration for players born after 1981 is $12 each.

All upper level players must have two school size pictures available for league registration purposes. New players to the STSA for the Spring season that were born before 1982 must bring a copy of their birth certificate that may be retained by the STSA for league registration purposes. Also, all players must provide their social security number for Massachusetts Youth Soccer Association (MYSA) registration purposes. The STSA is affiliated with and recognized by MYSA as providing a youth soccer program for Sutton youth.

This Fall, over 285 Sutton youth played soccer on an STSA team, and more players are expected to participate in the Spring season. Adult volunteers are needed to assist in coaching and "behind the scenes" organizational activities. Your valuable help can make a difference by insuring that Sutton youth have a great soccer year in 1990.

The primary objective of the Sutton Towne Soccer Association is to provide an equal opportunity for all Sutton youth to play and enjoy soccer. Emphasis is placed on team play, sportsmanship and skill development, with all team members given as much time on the playing field as possible. The STSA plays most of its home games in Sutton on the High School fields or at the West Sutton Baptist Church. Every Sutton resident is welcome to come and watch Sutton youth play and enjoy soccer. Questions or requests for additional information can be directed to the registrar, David Strieby, at 865-6682 or the STSA President, Jack Connor, at 865-6470.

'Big Fires Start Small'

MILLBURY - Fire Chief Tom Nault suggests that you check or replace your smoke detector batteries when you turn your clocks back on Sunday, October 29. The few minutes it takes to be sure your smoke detectors are in good working order could mean the difference between an incident and a tragedy. The 1989 Massachusetts Fire Prevention week motto is "Big Fires Start Small."

Scholarships Awarded

MILLBURY - The Franco-American Progressive Club of Millbury has awarded four scholarships totaling $950.00 to the following: Elizabeth Croteau, Marcia Santa Maria, Gabriel Lacouture, and Tina Johnson. The club would like to thank the Millbury merchants for their support.

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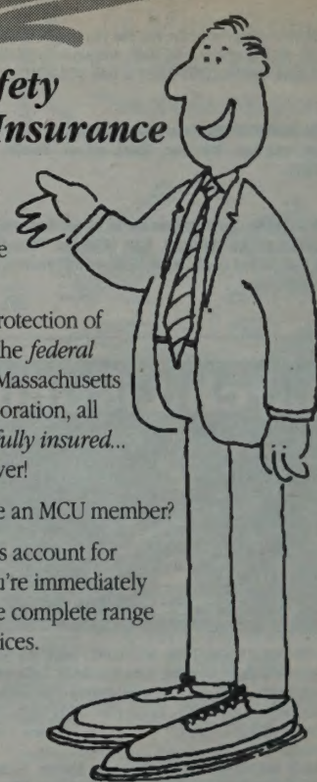

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